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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 142 of 1912.

MR. N. E. ERNST having been appointed, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, a Cadet in the Local Division of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Ratnapura Kachcheri, with effect from May 1, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 2, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 143 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to the office of Government Agent, North-Central Province; Fiscal for the North-Central Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Central Province, with effect from May 2, 1912, until further orders.

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Mr. W. W. WOODS, Assistant Colonial Auditor, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Colonial Auditor, with effect from May 7, 1912, during the absence of Mr. D. S. MACGREGOR on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. T. HOOLE to act as Government Veterinary Surgeon, with effect from May 7, 1912, during the absence of Mr. G. W. STURGEON on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 2, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

No. 144 of 1913.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. JAMES DE KRETSEER as Office Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction during the employment of Mr. E. E. DAVIDSON on other duty.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, May 2, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

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No. 145 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Monsieur M. J. DE COURTOIS provisionally, pending the instructions from His Majesty's Government, as Consular Agent for France at Colombo, during the absence of Monsieur P. DE BURE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 146 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. F. H. BARTHOLOMEUSZ, Assistant Superintendent of Minor Roads, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Minuwangoda.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 147 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code," to appoint Mr. T. P. ABAYAKONE, Sub-Inspector of Police, Avisawella, to act, in addition to his own duties, as an Inquirer for the judicial division of Avisawella for a period of one month from April 15, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 148 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint S. M. SIVASIDAMPARAM, Udaiyar of Melpattu North, to act, in addition to his own duties, as an Inquirer for Udaiyavurpattu, for one month from April 23, 1912, or until further orders, *vice* A. M. KARTIKESU, granted sick leave.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 149 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the korales noted against their names:—

CHARLES CYRIL RAMBUKPOTA, Korala of Oyapalata, for Oyapalata korale, in the division of Wiyaluwa, in the Province of Uva.

D. A. BOGAHAKUMBURA, Korala of Wiyaluwa, for Wiyaluwa korale, in the division of Wiyaluwa, in the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 150 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. NAGAPPER PONNUSWAMY, of Puliyantivu, Batticaloa, to be a Notary Public throughout Manmunai pattu of Batticaloa District, with residence and office at Kattankudy, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

MR. G. C. STEPHENS, an Officer of the Second Class of the Clerical Service, as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, with effect from the 22nd instant, *vice* Mr. R. N. ARULAMBALAM, transferred.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER KANNANGARA to be an Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Colombo town within the gravets division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, provisionally, with effect from April 22, 1912. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Wellawatta.

UDAWELAGEDARA YAPAMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from May 1, 1912, *vice* Registrar, L. PUNCHIRALA, resigned. His office will be at Kalaganwatta.

SUDU APPU KORALAI SUDU BANDA to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai Pattu West division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of

Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from May 7, 1912, *vice* S. BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Padagodai, with stations at Eggalar and Landagama.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed IVURALEVVAIPPODI ISUMALEVVAIPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North, Division No. 3, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from May 2, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, I. M. ZACHARIALEVVAI, on leave. His office will be at Manchamannavadiyalavu in Marutamunai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed RATIRALA ARUGAMARALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawa Pattu West division and of Marriages (General) of Panawa pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-five days from May 10, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. SANTAKAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Pottuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA, Korala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala korale division and of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twelve days from May 25, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, E. J. R. G. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Alutwela Helagedera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. V. A. GUNETILLEKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on April 23, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KAPPANEYINA MARAKKAYAR KAPIPU MUKAMATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island, Division No. 1, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from April 17, 1912, *vice* Registrar, K. M. NEYINA MUKAMATU, deceased. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu at Erukkalanpidy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KARIDWASAN KALAHE GAMAGE CHARLES DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambana division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from April 28, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. DON ENDRIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Pinikahanawatta in Pinikahanawatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed SAVIS ABRAHAM AMARADIVAKARA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale and of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from May 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, J. D. W. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HELARIS MUTTUKUMARANA to act as

Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 30, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. MUTTUKUMARANA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPEGALKETIYEGAMAGE DON MATHES to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Paravahera division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CHARLES WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 3, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. J. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CORNELIS ABEWICKREMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Ihawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from April 15, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanewatta in Buddiyagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DOLPI DESA WIJESSEKARA BANDARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from April 24, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Ingingahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed HETTIARACHIGE DON JOHN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan and Munnes-saram pattu division north of Deduru-oya and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from April 24, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. JOSEPH, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following proviso to rule 28 of the rules and regulations concerning land sales, made by the Governor in Executive Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

PROVISO REFERRED TO.

Provided that if at any time after the sale of the said land, and before the issue of a grant therefor, it appears to the Government Agent that the putting up for sale of the said land was due to some mistake or oversight, but for which the same would not have been offered or put up for sale, or that there is pressing need for the retention of the said land by the Crown, the Government Agent may declare the said sale to be cancelled, and thereupon the purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of any deposit made by him, but to no compensation or other relief whatsoever.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, under the provisions of sub-sections (5) and (21) of section 56 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 57 of the said Ordinance, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. *The Board may order cesspools to be closed and dry-earth closets substituted.*—The Chairman when especially empowered thereto by resolution of the Board may, by notice in writing, require the owner or occupier of any house or building or land having a cesspool on his premises to close such cesspool and substitute a dry-earth closet therefor.

2. *Permission to bury in private premises.*—Permission may be granted in writing by the Chairman to any householder to have night soil from his own premises buried or otherwise disposed of on his own premises.

3. *Removal of night soil to the dépôt.*—Every person (unless specially exempted in writing thereto by the Chairman under by-law 2) on whose premises the dry-earth system is in operation is hereby required to cause the daily removal of night soil to a dépôt appointed by the Board for the disposal of the night soil.

4. *Name of person removing night soil to be registered at the Board Office.*—Any householder not having received written permission under by-law 2 may employ any person for the purpose of the removal and disposal of night soil. Provided that in the case of such private arrangements being entered into, the name of such person so employed shall be registered at the office of the Board, and the place to which the night soil shall be removed and the method and time of removal and the disposal thereof shall be submitted to the Board for approval.

5. *Fee for removal of night soil.*—Every person employing a Local Board officer for the removal of night soil shall pay to the Board in advance such sum as shall be approved by the Board for each bucket in which such night soil is deposited on his premises for removal by such officer.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. Don Hendrick Jayarnis Perera Abeyawardena, Notary Public of Alutgama, in the District of Kalutara, has been lawfully convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Governor in Executive Council, renders him unfit to be entrusted with any responsible office, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 19 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and on the recommendation of "the proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Northern Province, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground by the Roman Catholics resident in the villages of Myliddi and Palali, in the Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, as from and after May 1, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—Aladikadu.
Situation.—Periyannaddutevanthurai, in the Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District.
Boundaries.—North by the property of Santial, wife of Visanti, and others; east by the property of Sinnatamby Sinniah; south by a road; west by the property of M. Varappirakasam.
Extent.—2 roods and 13 82/100 perches.

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 24, 1911, and published as a supplement to the *Government Gazette* of December 1, 1911, the following amendments to the regulations for the Ceylon Volunteer Force, made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops under the provisions of sections 9 and 12 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published for general information—

On page 1, in rule 2, after "Medical Corps" add "Band."

On page 29, delete rule 279 and substitute the following new rule 279:—

"Passed Cadet Companies will be called Cadet Companies, Ceylon Light Infantry, and will be numbered. These companies shall consist of duly qualified *ex*-members of the Cadet Battalion, or passed students who have attained the age of sixteen years. Only those members who are actually on the rolls of a school or college will be allowed to serve. All *ex*-members of the Cadet Battalion who have left school will on attaining the age of eighteen years be removed from the rolls of a Cadet Company; that is to say, a boy on leaving school at sixteen can be transferred to the Passed Cadet Company and remain with it until he reaches the age of eighteen, when he should join an adult company of the Ceylon Light Infantry. A boy still at school can, on the other hand, remain in the Passed Cadet Company so long as he remains at school."

On page 40, Appendix B, Establishments:—

Under "C. E. V." add "Company Sergeant-Majors.....1"

Under "C. V. M. C." add "Lieutenants and Second Lieutenants....3"

After "C. P. R. C." insert "Band"—

Bandmaster	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sergeant	..	..	..	..	..	1
Corporal	..	..	..	..	..	1
Privates	..	..	..	..	..	29
Total other Ranks						32
Total all Ranks						32

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1912.

THE following copy of an Act, which received the Royal Assent on December 16, 1911, entitled "The Maritime Conventions Act, 1911," amending the law relating to Merchant Shipping, so as to enable effect to be given to the Conventions dealing with collisions and salvage, which were signed at the Conference at Brussels in 1910, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1912.

Maritime Conventions Act, 1911.

CHAPTER 57.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Merchant Shipping with a view to enabling certain Conventions to be carried into effect.

[December 16, 1911.]

WHEREAS at the Conference held at Brussels in the year Nineteen hundred and Ten two Conventions, dealing respectively with collisions between vessels and with salvage, were signed on behalf of His Majesty, and it is desirable that such amendments should be made in the law relating to merchant shipping as will enable effect to be given to the Conventions:

Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Provisions as to Collisions, &c.

1. (1) Where, by the fault of two or more vessels, damage or loss is caused to one or more of those vessels, to their cargoes or freight, or to any property on board, the liability to make good the damage or loss shall be in proportion to the degree in which each vessel was in fault.

Provided that—

- (a) If, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, it is not possible to establish different degrees of fault, the liability shall be apportioned equally; and
- (b) Nothing in this section shall operate so as to render any vessel liable for any loss or damage to which her fault has not contributed; and
- (c) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of any person under a contract of carriage or any contract, or shall be construed as imposing any liability upon any person from which he is exempted by any contract or by any provision of law, or as affecting the right of any person to limit his liability in the manner provided by law.

(2) For the purposes of this Act, the expression "freight" includes passage money and hire, and references to damage or loss caused by the fault of a vessel shall be construed as including references to any salvage or other expenses, consequent upon that fault, recoverable at law by way of damages.

2. Where loss of life or personal injuries are suffered by any person on board a vessel owing to the fault of that vessel and of any other vessel or vessels, the liability of the owners of the vessel shall be joint and several.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as depriving any person of any right of defence on which, independently of this section, he might have relied in an action brought against him by the person injured, or any person or persons entitled to sue in respect of such loss of life, or shall affect the right of any person to limit his liability in cases to which this section relates in the manner provided by law.

3. (1) Where loss of life or personal injuries are suffered by any person on board a vessel owing to the fault of that vessel and any other vessel or vessels, and a proportion of the damages is recovered against the owners of one of the vessels which exceeds the proportion in which she was in fault, they may recover by way of contribution the amount of the excess from the owners of the other vessel or vessels to the extent to which those vessels were respectively in fault.

Provided that no amount shall be so recovered which could not, by reason of any statutory or contractual limitation of, or exemption from, liability, or which could not for any other reason, have been recovered in the first instance as damages by the persons entitled to sue therefor.

(2) In addition to any other remedy provided by law, the persons entitled to any such contribution as aforesaid shall, for the purpose of recovering the same, have, subject to the provisions of this Act, the same rights and powers as the persons entitled to sue for damages in the first instance.

4. (1) Sub-section (4) of section 419 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (which provides that a ship shall be deemed in fault in a case of collision where any of the collision regulations have been infringed by that ship), is hereby repealed.

(2) The failure of the master or person in charge of a vessel to comply with the provisions of section 422 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (which imposes a duty upon masters and persons in charge of vessels after a collision to stand by and assist the other vessel), shall not raise any presumption of law that the collision was caused by his wrongful act, neglect, or default, and accordingly sub-section (2) of that section shall be repealed.

5. Any enactment which confers on any court Admiralty jurisdiction in respect of damage shall have effect as though references to such damage included references to damages for loss of life or personal injury, and accordingly proceedings in respect of such damages may be brought *in rem* or *in personam*.

Provisions as to Salvage.

6. (1) The master or person in charge of a vessel shall, so far as he can do so without serious danger to his own vessel, her crew and passengers (if any), render assistance to every person, even if such person be a subject of a foreign State at war with His Majesty, who is found at sea in danger of being lost, and, if he fails to do so, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

(2) Compliance by the master or person in charge of a vessel with the provisions of this section shall not affect his right or the right of any other person to salvage.

7. Where any dispute arises as to the apportionment of any amount of salvage among the owners, master, pilot, crew, and other persons in the service of any foreign vessel, the amount shall be apportioned by the court or person making the apportionment in accordance with the law of the country to which the vessel belongs.

General Provisions.

8. No action shall be maintainable to enforce any claim or lien against a vessel or her owners in respect of any damage or loss to another vessel, her cargo or freight, or any property on board her, or damages for loss of life or personal injuries suffered by any person on board her, caused by the fault of the former vessel, whether such vessel be wholly or partly in fault, or in respect of any salvage services, unless proceedings therein are commenced within two years from the date when the damage or loss or injury was caused or the salvage services were rendered, and an action shall not be maintainable under this Act to enforce any contribution in respect of an overpaid proportion of any damages for loss of life or personal injuries unless proceedings therein are commenced within one year from the date of payment.

Provided that any court having jurisdiction to deal with an action to which this section relates may, in accordance with the rules of court, extend any such period to such extent and on such conditions as it thinks fit, and shall, if satisfied that there has not during such period been any reasonable opportunity of arresting the defendant vessel within the jurisdiction of the court, or within the territorial waters of the country to which the plaintiff's ship belongs or in which the plaintiff resides or has his principal place of business, extend any such period to an extent sufficient to give such reasonable opportunity.

9. (1) This Act shall extend throughout His Majesty's dominions and to any territories under his protection, and to Cyprus.

Provided that it shall not extend to the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and Newfoundland.

(2) This Act shall not apply in any case in which proceedings have been taken before the passing thereof, and all such cases shall be determined as though this Act had not been passed.

(3) The provisions of this Act shall be applied in all cases heard and determined in any court having jurisdiction to deal with the case and in whatever waters the damage or loss in question was caused or the salvage services in question were rendered, and sub-section (9) of section 25 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873, shall cease to have effect.

(4) This Act shall apply to any persons other than the owners responsible for the fault of the vessel as though the expression "owners" included such persons; and in any case where, by virtue of any charter or demise, or for any other reason, the owners are not responsible for the navigation and management of the vessel, this Act shall be read as though for references to the owners there were substituted references to the charterers or other persons for the time being so responsible.

10. This Act may be cited as the Maritime Conventions Act, 1911, and shall be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1907.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
262	April 25, 1912	Church	Nilaveli, Kaddukkulam Pattu East, Trincomalee	Rev. Leon Dupont, Minister	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombe, April 25, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned have been licensed and registered as surveyors and levellers for the current year:—

Surveyor.					
Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.	
April 20, 1912	289	A 39	Wiraratne, D.	Matara	
Surveyor and Leveller.					
April 20, 1912	290	A 40	Hepponstall, G. F.	Kosgoda	

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1912.

W. C. S. INGLES,
for Surveyor-General.

The Ceylon Medical College.

SHORT SESSION, 1912.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the Short Session on Wednesday, May 1, 1912.

The Registrar will be in his office from May 1 to May 7, inclusive, to enter students for the Session, and to give advice to intending students and their guardians.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students may be admitted as "Science Students" to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, April 12, 1912.

P. JAMES KELLY,
Registrar.

AS the Government Stores will be closed for issues from June 1 to 30, 1912, both days inclusive, for the purpose of verification and stock-taking, it will not be convenient to deal during the current financial year with any requisitions received later than May 20 next.

2. Heads of Departments are, therefore, requested to send in requisitions for stores required this year so as to reach the Government Stores on or before May 20. Any requisitions received later will be returned unexecuted.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 11, 1912.

The Eightieth Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Board of Directors:

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*.
The Principal Collector of Customs.
The Postmaster-General.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1911.

THE Eightieth Annual Report on the working of the Ceylon Savings Bank is herewith submitted, together with the Balance Sheet and Statements of Accounts, for the information of the Directors and Depositors.

It will be observed from the statements attached that the Bank continues to progress satisfactorily, and that its usefulness is still being appreciated by all classes of the community.

New Accounts and Accounts closed.—The number opened in 1911 was 2,725, which was only 101 less than in 1910, but this decrease is counterbalanced by the number of accounts closed (1,564), being 208 less than in the previous year.

Amount deposited and Amount withdrawn.—The amount deposited during 1911 was Rs. 1,952,926, a slight decrease compared with the previous year; while the withdrawals, which amounted to Rs. 1,657,328, were Rs. 139,051 less than in 1910.

Number of Depositors.—The number of depositors on the books of the Bank on December 31, 1911, was 37,099, an increase of 1,161 over that on the corresponding date in the previous year.

Amount to Credit of Depositors was Rs. 5,132,981, being an increase of Rs. 295,598 over 1910.

Interest paid to Depositors amounted to Rs. 161,445, an increase of Rs. 9,227 over 1910, and was the largest amount paid by the Bank on this account.

Investments on House Property.—In 1911 Rs. 51,500 were repaid, and the Bank was able to lend Rs. 67,000 on fresh mortgages, the total investments on this account at the end of 1911 being Rs. 584,110.

Profits.—The profits of the Bank in 1911 amounted to Rs. 17,806, being the largest earnings since 1900.

Reserve Fund.—The Reserve Fund, which has been steadily augmented by the profits of the Bank, now stands at Rs. 616,439.

Colombo, March 19, 1912.

E. DE KRETZER,
Secretary.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1902 ..	3,798	1,646	1,688,751	1,491,868	29,846	4,173,543
1903 ..	2,698	1,704	1,690,649	1,554,364	30,840	4,309,827
1904 ..	2,544	1,877	1,644,573	1,715,712	31,507	4,238,689
1905 ..	2,612	1,775	1,636,771	1,635,655	32,344	4,239,805
1906 ..	2,719	1,888	1,911,728	1,703,415	33,175	4,448,117
1907 ..	2,560	1,847	1,888,469	1,661,890	33,888	4,674,696
1908 ..	2,440	2,019	1,750,051	1,867,970	34,309	4,556,778
1909 ..	2,377	1,802	1,761,602	1,697,579	34,884	4,620,801
1910 ..	2,826	1,772	2,032,961	1,796,379	35,938	4,857,383
1911 ..	2,725	1,564	1,952,926	1,657,328	37,099	5,152,981

In 1911 house property loans repaid in full and part amounted to Rs. 51,500; loans granted amounted to Rs. 67,000.

Nationality of New Depositors.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
Bengalees ..	4	—	21	13
Burghers ..	254	294	312	304
Cochinese ..	20	6	5	13
Eurasians ..	12	—	17	14
Europeans ..	198	190	163	179
Goanese ..	4	—	2	2
Indians ..	—	9	—	6
Malays ..	45	41	38	33
Moors ..	148	98	154	157
Paravas ..	6	4	3	6
Parsees ..	6	—	6	3
Sikhs ..	12	—	—	6
Sinhalese ..	1,481	1,446	1,846	1,712
Tamils ..	250	289	259	277
Total ..	2,440	2,377	2,826	2,725

Distribution of New Accounts.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
Western Province ..	2,072	1,948	2,311	2,222
Central Province ..	141	147	205	183
Northern Province ..	22	62	36	48
Southern Province ..	72	85	94	87
Eastern Province ..	12	26	24	24
North-Western Province ..	38	33	45	63
North-Central Province ..	10	7	18	17
Province of Uva ..	11	17	27	20
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	62	52	66	61
Total ..	2,440	2,377	2,826	2,725

Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
Artificers	165	173	237	211
Civil Servants and Families	30	22	20	37
Clergy and Church Funds	38	27	62	40
Clerks and Families	287	364	424	345
District Mudaliyars and Ratamahatmayas	12	9	4	7
Domestic Servants	185	174	236	191
Educational	51	56	111	99
Labourers	111	108	153	197
Legal	21	21	28	15
Medical	62	47	53	60
Merchants and Traders	298	260	308	339
Military Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates	19	9	8	9
Minors	325	228	288	346
No occupation	499	537	627	625
Planters and Landowners	44	50	40	31
Policemen and Peons	161	183	127	87
Post and Telegraphs	21	24	31	15
Railway and Breakwater	46	47	41	29
Engineers	9	4	—	6
Seafaring	17	26	28	8
Surveyors	11	8	—	8
Police Vidanes	28	—	—	20
Total	2,440	2,377	2,826	2,725

	1908. Rs.	1909. Rs.	1910. Rs.	1911. Rs.
Interest paid to Depositors	149,623	149,509	152,218	161,445
Interest on loans against property	33,392	33,126	33,340	34,481
Balance transferred to Reserve Fund	16,968	13,392	15,102	17,806

Dr.		Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1911.		Cr.	
LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.			
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To Amount due to Depositors	5,152,981 19	By Loans on security of landed property	584,110 0		
Reserve Fund	616,439 91	Interest on loans on house property	6,824 75		
		Balance in Banks in current account to credit Directors	34,850 74		
		Balance to credit Treasurer	58,426 74		
		Indian Government 3½ per cent. paper	1,997,491 15		
		Loan to Ceylon Government	64,027 79		
		Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock	653,260 20		
		Colonial Government Investments	1,300,000 0		
		Fixed deposits in Banks	1,000,000 0		
		Interest due on Bank deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Government Loan, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government Investments	67,371 58		
		Landed property held	1,296 29		
		Office furniture	1,761 86		
Total	5,769,421 10	Total	5,769,421 10		

Dr.		Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1911.		Cr.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To Interest paid to Depositors	161,445 54	By Rents on properties held	137 50		
Rent of premises	3,850 0	Income tax on Colonial Government securities refunded	2,146 56		
Advertisements, stationery, printing, &c.	799 0	Interest on loans against property	34,481 5		
Salaries, pension, audit fees, &c.	19,763 73	Interest on Bank deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Government Loan, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government Investments	166,992 76		
Five per cent. depreciation on furniture	92 72				
Balance, being profits transferred to Reserve Fund	17,806 88				
Total	203,757 87	Total	203,757 87		

Dr.		Reserve Fund.		Cr.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To Balance on December 31, 1911	616,439 91	By Balance on December 31, 1910	598,633 3		
		Profits of 1911 transferred	17,806 88		
Total	616,439 91	Total	616,439 91		

Ceylon Savings Bank,
March 19, 1912.

C. W. M. OORLOFF,
Accountant.

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5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract. No deposits will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, April 24, 1912.

F. G. MORLEY,
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diets supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Anuradhapura Hospital	Cooked with milk	200	400
Avisawella Hospital	do.	200	400
Badulla Hospital	Cooked without milk	300	600

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from July 1, 1912, and terminating on June 30, 1913.

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7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, May 1, 1912.

F. G. MORLEY,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Diets supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Galle Hospitals	Cooked, uncooked, without milk	400	800
Jaffna Hospital	Cooked with milk	200	400
Moratuwa Hospital	do.	100	200
Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital	Uncooked, without milk	250	500
Lady Havelock Hospital	do.	500	1,000

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the Maha-oya Hospital for the period of one year, commencing from July 1, 1912, and terminating on June 30, 1913.

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6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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F. G. MORLEY,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, April 17, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Galle District.

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

Matara District.

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

Hambantota District.

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in. for roof slopes, per 1,000.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1912-1913," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 21, 1912.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on May 21, 1912:—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in.

Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Nawalapitiya and Talawakele from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 14, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

12. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

13. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

14. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing timber in the Crown forests called Kallithiyaodai jungle, Singiliara pattu jungle, Ussane jungle, Komari jungle, and Veerayadi jungle, within the Sammanturai and Nadukadu pattus, in the Akkarai pattu range of the Batticaloa District, on condition that the timber is shipped to India.

First class dead satin trees over 6 feet in girth	3
Second class dead satin trees 4½ to 6 feet in girth	33
Third class dead satin trees 3 to 4½ feet in girth	167
Total	203

The length of the above trees varies from 11 to 44 feet.

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each class must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within four months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued, after the trees have been felled.

5. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

7. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Batticaloa District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, May 21, 1912.

9. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay one-half of the purchase amount within ten days of receiving notice from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted; such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

11. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 5.

12. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

13. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, April 24, 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway. The work is described in the schedule hereto.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Anuradhapura Railway Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 14, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered to and accepted by the Forest Department must be quoted in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 350. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

J. D. SARGENT,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Anuradhapura, April 2, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

To supply 6,000 (more or less) cubic yards of firewood at the locomotive yard at Anuradhapura Railway Station.

The supplies are to be made weekly, and not less than 500 cubic yards must be supplied in any month, and in no week should less than 100 cubic yards be supplied.

Supplies are to commence in the first week of June, 1912, and to end in the last week of May, 1913.

The firewood is to be cut from the irrigable Crown lands near the villages Ponnarankulam and Kombichikulam, and the distance of working areas from the place of delivery will range from 1½ to 4 miles.

Firewood will not be accepted unless it is of recognized kinds of wood properly cut and stacked.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 3 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—
Etdemata, lunumidella, rukhattana, divikaduru, kaju,
walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and
gedumba.

Further conditions and particulars can be ascertained
from this office.

TENDERS are hereby invited to fell in an area in the
Karunkalikulam forest of Vavuniya Range, about
12 square miles in extent, and bounded on the north by a
cut line south of Periyamarailuppai and North-Central
Province boundary; east by North-Central Province
boundary; south by footpath from Pirappamadu to a palu
tank near North-Central Province boundary; west by cart
road from Periyamarailuppai to Karunkalikulam and a cut
line from latter to a footpath near Pirappamadu; 150 satin
trees, more or less, stamped for the purpose by the Forest
Department, to trim them neatly into logs of suitable
lengths, and to transport the logs to the Vavuniya Railway
Station and load them into railway wagons for despatch to
Colombo. Distance of transport to Railway Station 18 to
20 miles.

2. Trees must be felled and logs fully barked and
transported in the order and after the manner laid down
by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under
one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the
Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box
in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent
through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Central
Timber Depôt Satin Logs, Jaffna Division" in the left hand
top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of
the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on
Tuesday, May 7, 1912.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will
be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna,
and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recog-
nized form. Alteration must be initialled, otherwise the
tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at
the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the
same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person
decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he
has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten
days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the
Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his
tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to
the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be
included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded
from having any concern in a Government contract. All
other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed
by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be
given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment
of the contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond
for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of
bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained
upon application at the office referred to in section 6.
Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract
will be required of the contractor when entering into the
bond. And the sureties may be required to produce a
certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before
signing the bond.

10. Fifty logs should be delivered before end of August,
1912, 50 logs before the end of October, 1912, and 50 logs
before the end of March, 1913, or earlier if called upon.

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it
all the conditions above laid down have been strictly
fulfilled.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without
question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of
accepting any portion of a tender.

13. Tenders should quote a rate per cubic foot delivered
into railway wagons at the Vavuniya Railway Station,
written both in words and figures.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, March 20 1912.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described
in the schedule annexed.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under
one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the
Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box
in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent
through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depôt
Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope,
and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue
not later than midday on Tuesday, May 7, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be
supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and
no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized
form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders
may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made
either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced
for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should
any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and
bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security,
within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the
Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representa-
tive, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be
forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render
himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting con-
tractors precluded from having any concern in a Government
contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature
of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed
by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given,
engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the
contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond
for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond,
and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon
application at the office referred to in section 5. Further
security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be
required of the contractor when entering into the bond.
And the sureties may be required to produce a certificate of
competency signed by a chief headman before signing the
bond.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it
all the conditions above laid down have been strictly
fulfilled.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without
question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of
accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Rate per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted
both in words and figures.

12. The supply should be completed before the end of
March, 1913.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, March 20, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

To cut from an area in Vaddukkadu (full particulars of
which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,500
tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport same by
boats to the Jaffna Customs, and thence by carts to the
Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver same to
the charge of the Depôt-keeper. Not less than 160 tons
should be delivered monthly.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply, between
July 1, 1912, and June 30, 1913, of 200 palu logs,
stamped for the purpose by the Forest Department, 4,000
pachus, 2,000 posts, and 500 valais, more or less, from
Kilinochchi Reserve. Logs to be felled between the 155th
and 156th mileposts, and the small round timber between
154th and 155th mileposts. Distances of transport about
3 and 4 miles respectively.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under
one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the
Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box
in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through
the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Dépôt Timber Supply" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 7, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. All palu logs to be barked before they are transported to the Railway Siding at Kilinochchi.

11. The supply of logs will be in two deliveries, viz., 150 before September 30, 1912, and the balance before February 28, 1913, or earlier if called upon.

12. The supply of small round timber will depend on the requirements of the dépôt; and deliveries should be made within one calendar month of the date of order to the contractor.

13. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

14. Arrangements with Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the timber from Kilinochchi, and the contractor is expected to load the trucks at Kilinochchi, unload same at the Jaffna Dépôt, and to arrange the timber in an orderly manner as the Dépôt-keeper may require.

15. Tenders should quote both in words and figures rates as follows:—

Palu logs, ——— per cubic foot.
Pachchus, ——— per 100 pachchus.
Posts, ——— per post.
Valais, ——— per valai.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, March 20, 1912. Jaffna Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into two parts: (a) and (b).

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Dépôt Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 7, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Rates per ton delivered in the dépôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. Arrangement with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the woods from Kilinochchi to Jaffna, and the contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the dépôt scales.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, March 20, 1912. Jaffna Division.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Dépôt, between July 1, 1912, and June 30, 1913, from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts, to a distance of 2 miles inwards, 1,500 tons, more or less of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground, and the area worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily from one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

The supply must be completed before the close of March, 1912, and not less than 160 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Dépôt, between July 1, 1912, and June 30, 1913, from sawing depôts at Aliyanchanchan and Vaddakachchi 500 tons, more or less, of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into Railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

The supply must be completed before the close of March, 1913, and not less than 50 tons should be delivered monthly.

TENDERS, marked on the envelope "Purchase of Timber," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, till 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 1912, for the purchase of the under-mentioned timber standing on lot No. 550 in preliminary plan No. 4,244, situated in Kumbruvally village in Bintenna pattu, Maha-oya Range:—

Class.	Satin.	Milla.	Ranai.	Total.
I.—Over 6 ft. in girth ..	—	4	3	7
II.—4 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft. in girth ..	4	16	12	32
III.—3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in. in girth ..	11	32	43	86
IV.—Under 3 ft.	—	3	14	17
Total ..	15	55	72	142

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, and the duplicate forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. The tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or at that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or be sent through the post.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish one-half purchase amount, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract. The timber must be felled and removed within three months from the date of the issue of a permit, and timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

8. Tenders must be made for the 142 trees in a lump sum, with no conditions attached.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, March 30, 1912. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS, marked on the envelope "Purchase of Timber," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, till 4.30 P.M. on Thursday, May 9, 1912, for the purchase of the under-mentioned timber standing on lots Nos. 854, 856, 862, and 863, in preliminary plan No. 4,340, situated in Kumbruvally village in Bintenna pattu, Maha-oya Range:—

Class.	Satin.	Hatmill.	Milla.	Patal.	Ranal.	Salampal.	Total.
I.—Over 6 ft. in girth	—	—	2	—	2	—	4
II.—4 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft. in girth	3	—	25	—	6	—	34
III.—3 ft. to 4½ ft. in girth	7	16	73	1	36	1	134
IV.—Under 3 ft. in girth	1	7	2	—	3	—	13
Total	11	23	102	1	47	1	185

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, and the duplicate forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. The tenders should either be delivered at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or at that of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or be sent through the post.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same

before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish one-half purchase amount, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract. The timber must be felled and removed within three months from the date of the issue of a permit, and timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

8. Tenders must be made for the 185 trees in a lump sum, with no conditions attached.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, March 30, 1912. Batticaloa Division.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 22, 24, 26, 27, and 28 of the Northern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on May 13, 1912, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

Roof of stores Nos. 24 and 27 to be re-thatched, and weighing sheds of all the stores to be repaired.

Four walls of the stores to be fenced properly and lined with new cadjans.

Bulges and gable fence of the stores to be thoroughly repaired.

Beams and posts, pootus, and warichchies to be replaced by new and sound ones.

Necessary supports to be given.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before May 11, 1912, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within six weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
April 22, 1912.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Quarters of the Salt Department, Officers of the Northern Depot, and for plastering the back wall with cement and building with bricks the edge of the front verandah of the 1st Class Constable's House," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on May 13, 1912, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

All decayed and damaged material, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Necessary fence sticks or warichchies to be tied to the walls when they are lined with new cadjans.

All the verandah short fences must be repaired strongly. Compound fences must be straight, neat, and strong.

Walls of houses and outhouses to be repaired, and those of the 2nd class constable's house to be whitewashed afresh.

Doors and windows of the 2nd class constable's house to be repaired where necessary and to be re-painted.

A door and frame to be provided for the bedroom in 2nd class constable's house, including the cooly-hire for breaking and repairing the wall and fixing the door.

The roof of the verandah of the 1st class constable's house to be raised one foot high by means of an extra beam kept on the wall.

The pillars to be substituted by new ones, and a small portico to be erected at the main entrance of the 1st class constable's house.

The outhouses and fence of the storekeeper's bungalow should be repaired.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before May 11, 1912, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within six weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
April 22, 1912.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt from the pans, Chiviyateru, to the General Stores, Karaiur, Jaffna, by bullock carts, all the salt to be collected at Chiviyateru during 1912.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original tenders); (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate tenders).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Chiviyateru," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 14, 1912.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

8. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
April 12, 1912.

H. M-M. MOORE,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for repairing at Madu, in Metkumulai, the cadjan and post buildings, as described in Schedule A below.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

3. Tenders should be delivered personally at Mannar Kachcheri.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Madu Buildings" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach Mannar Kachcheri not later than May 10, 1912.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Mannar Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Mannar Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tenders will be considered unless all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Mannar Kachcheri,
April 19, 1912.

R. N. THAINE,
Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE A.

Buildings referred to.

(1) Medical Officer's quarters: two rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft., with verandah 8 ft. wide all round. This building is now standing; it requires general repairs, rethatching, partitioning, and new clay floor.

(2) A similar house as above for the hospital is standing; to be rethatched and partitioned in the same way as last year. The eaves are to be cut shorter, and large windows made so as to admit more light. New clay floor.

(3) A house for District Atikar: two rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft. is standing. Requires general repairs, rethatching, new clay floor, and a pandal 12 ft. by 12 ft. with half walls and tats.

(4) Interpreter's quarters: same as No. 3, one or two new posts are to be provided where necessary.

(5) Police lines: four rooms with verandahs on two sides, the building is standing. It requires general repairs, new clay floor, rethatching, &c. The rooms are to be so made as to include western verandah.

(6) Police office and lock-up is standing: it requires general repairs, new clay floor, and a few cadjans on the roof and side walls.

(7) Assistant Government Agent's bungalow is standing: does not require entire rethatching, but only general repairs here and there on sides, &c. New clay floor and posts for raising tats.

(8) Five kitchens, one each for Medical Officer, Hospital, Assistant Government Agent, District Atikar, and Kachcheri Mudaliyar, 16 ft. by 12 ft. each. The kitchen for the police is standing. It wants rethatching and general repairs.

(9) Four bathrooms and closets as above: one room divided into two will be sufficient. Assistant Government Agent's bathroom is standing. It is to be partly converted into stables, as will be pointed out by the District Atikar. Stable floor to be raised and clayed.

(10) Dispensary and dispenser's quarters: three rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft. One of the end rooms is to be provided with half walls and tats.

(11) Eight latrines with 12 compartments in each on the sites which will be pointed out by District Atikar. Pits are to be dug 4 ft. deep.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Negombo, on June 14, 1912, at 2 P.M. :—

35 cans, tin	4 kegs
30 empty tar barrels	70 drums

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1912.

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 27, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 107 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 19 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1912, viz., 223,353) was 25·0, as against 26·0 in the preceding week, 23·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 120 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 12 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·1, as against 27·6 in the previous week, 26·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 120 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 24 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 2.

Selected Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 15 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah and Maradana hospitals. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 3 each in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year), both in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 7 cases reported during the week, against 13 in the previous week.

4. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 15 from *Debility* (7 infants), 10 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Anchylostomiasis*, 3 from *Nephritis*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Tetanus* (1 infant), 1 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, and 29 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eleven cases of *Measles* were reported, against 25 in the previous week; and 13 of *Chickenpox*, against 11 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83·3°, against 82·3° in the preceding week and 84·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·782 in., against 29·802 in. in the preceding week and 29·969 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3·22 in., against 2·15 in. in the preceding week and 0·04 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.